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REMARKS

Claims 7, 8, 10, 15 - 18, 23, and 28 - 41 are now in this application. Claims 6 [sic] - 10, 15 - 23 [sic] and 28 - 33 are rejected. Claims 1 - 6, 9, 11 - 14, 19 - 22, and 24 - 27 are previously cancelled. Claims 10, 23, and 28 are amended herein. No new matter has been introduced into the application as a result of any of the amendments to the claims as a result of this Supplemental Amendment.

Claims 10, 23, and 38 are amended to cancel polyamino acid from the Markush group of biodegradable polymers.

No additional claims fees are due with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment.

A request for an extension of time is not required with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment and no fee for an extension of time is presently due.

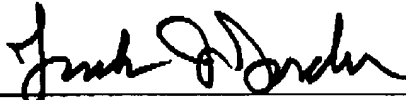
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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed due with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment. If, however, any fees are due or if Applicant is entitled to a refund of any previously made overpayments, they should be respectively charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. In the event that any fees are due, Applicant continues to have Small Entity status and if applicable to the particular fees that may be due, any such fees due should be charged at the Small Entity rate.

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